

STATE AND COUNTY

Linn and Neighboring County News Briefly Recorded

The district school of instructions for the Order of Eastern Star will be held at Marceline on Monday, March 7.

Teacher' examination will be held at the Brookfield high school on Friday and Saturday of this week, March 4 and 5.

The city council of Marceline has employed a firm of Kansas City engineers to make a map of the city and lay out sewer districts with the view of installing a system this year.

If you are in the market for a Ford car or Fordson tractor phone or write the Wolfe-Thompson Motor Co., at Marceline. No restricted territory now on Ford products.

The Collins Oil Company of Knoxville, Iowa, and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, have each bought lots at Marceline and will build filling stations early this spring.

The Brookfield auto, truck and tractor show opened Thursday morning and runs to Saturday night. It is a big free show with many of the leading machines on display and is attracting a large attendance.

Oats sowing and gardening was in full swing at Olathe, Kans., last Monday when R. T. Wallace wrote to The Blade, enclosing a check to renew for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are well and happy and send greetings to Laclede friends.

A special election will be held in Brookfield on Tuesday, March 15, to test the sense of the voters of said city on the proposition of issuing one hundred and forty thousand dollars in bonds to improve and extend the water system owned by the city.

The Meadville co-operative shipping association handled during the year ending February 8, 58 cars of hogs, 16 cars of sheep, 9 cars of cattle, 11 mixed cars of cattle and hogs, and 1 mixed car of sheep and hogs, making a total of 95 cars for which the gross receipts were \$180,729.01.

Missouri has one automobile for every fourteen persons. The United States runs the same average of fourteen. Missouri is the 27th state in the number of cars compared to population, South Dakota being first with one for each six persons. Missouri had 296,919 automobiles licensed in 1920.

Marceline Herald:—The Marceline coal mines are idle for two days of each week, the coal demand being lighter at present, and the railroad company, which is supposed to have something to say about the coal production here, not desiring to get out fuel for shipment elsewhere, but only for their own use. The price of coal at the mine is now \$6.00 a ton, or \$7 delivered in town.

Bernie A. Beason, an employe of the Burlington shops at Brookfield, had a "falling out" with his wife and to emphasize his side of the argument used a large knife on her, inflicting several gashes across the breast that sent her to the hospital in a critical condition. Beason was arrested and lodged in jail. They were married three months ago after an acquaintance of only two days, it is said.

Bruner School Teacher Married

Miss Veniti Lamme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamme of Brookfield and granddaughter of Mrs. Thos. Gardner of Laclede, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Walker of Downing, Mo., at Downing on Thursday, February 17, 1921. It was a double wedding, a sister of the groom being married at the same time. A crowd numbering 300 took part in charivaring the newlyweds that evening. Until the date of her marriage Mrs. Walker was teaching the Bruner school northeast of Laclede. She resigned and Miss Blanche Kennedy is completing the term. She was popular and well liked by pupils and patrons of the school who extend to her their very best wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside on farm near Memphis, Mo.

Missouri Congressman Dead

Champ Clark, a member of the Missouri delegation in congress, and ex-speaker of the house, died in Washington Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to an attack of pleurisy and a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. He had served in the house twenty-six years. He was 62 years of age.

Political Announcements

The Blade is authorized to announce Clint T. Stutsman a candidate for the office of township assessor subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

Chas. B. Welsh announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of township clerk and assessor, subject to the republican nominating convention.

Methodist Episcopal Church

H. M. Holt, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00; prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. Epworth League at 6:30 Sunday evening and illustrated Bible lecture at 7:30. Subject, from "The Annunciation to the Sermon on the Mount."

A cordial welcome is extended to every one.

The Baptist Church

John A. Crake, Pastor.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the regular hours. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

This is our week of prayer for home and foreign missions, and our Woman's Missionary Society is emphasizing this phase of the work. The morning sermon will be in keeping with the week's thought and prayer; in the afternoon the W. M. S. will have charge of a service that will be very instructive and inspirational along the line of missionary endeavor. We trust that everyone will come and spend the day, bring dinner and enjoy a social hour at noon. Public cordially invited.

Just see our Sunday school grow. Have you heard one of those fine programs put on by our B. Y. P. U.? Some even dare to say the preaching is better, this if so is due to the support the pastor is receiving in the prayers and attendance of his people. Let's all grow together.

Simplicity, sincerity and efficiency will be the dominant notes of the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as the twenty-eighth president of the United States at Washington today. The whole country is to be congratulated as a brighter and better future looms.

Letter From Iowa

The following letter was received yesterday from Karl A. Ross who moved to Woodstock, Iowa, two years ago: "Inclosed you will find check for another year's subscription to The Blade as we are always glad to hear from friends at Laclede. We have had a fine winter. Money matters have been awful close here the past few months but are getting better now. There hasn't been much of the corn crop put on the market yet as the price is too low. Things at public sales are selling good at the present time. Please change my address from Woodstock to Eagle Grove, Iowa, as we are to move this week. Have rented a 400 acre farm there and it is a fine place, has \$25,000 worth of improvements on it. It is considered one of the best farms in the county and I was very lucky to rent it. Best regards to all our friends at Laclede."

Stock to Market

Manager Patterson went to St. Joseph Tuesday night with a car of cattle and hogs furnished by S. D. Edwards, W. A. Chinn, J. M. Simpson, A. P. Welsh, Robinson Bros., O. Y. Watson, Harry Mahurin, F. G. Adams, O. E. Peacher, A. J. Dryden, Harry Arnold, Chris Hanson, Henry Culbertson, W. H. Smith, P. C. Jacobson, J. R. Peer, J. M. McDonnell, J. M. Manlove, Wm. Matthes, F. F. Welsh, L. Brendahl, V. E. Hogsett, E. J. Baker and J. L. Sayre.

E. G. Cole was on the St. Louis market with a car of cattle this week.

Telephone Patrons

Account of slow collections the State Public Service Commission has granted us permission to put the following rules in effect March 1st, 1921. All bills can be paid at the Telephone Office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Rule 1. Applying to all classes of service furnished by the Laclede Telephone Exchange with the exception of Class A, rural subscribers, payment for telephone service to be made at the office of the Telephone Company on or before the 10th day of the month in which service is rendered; after which date a penalty of 25 cents will be added to each telephone.

Rule 2. Rental for service from Class A subscribers to be paid during the first month of the semi-annual period at the office of the Company, and where subscribers do not pay during the first month a penalty of 10% will be added to the amount of the bill. This rule applies to our rural subscribers with the 50¢ rate.

Laclede Telephone Exchange, C. E. Tracy, Manager.

Barred Rock Eggs

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Range \$5.00 per hundred; pen eggs from extra laying strain with yearly records up to 290, \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. A. M. Walker, Laclede, phone 704.

For Sale

Sudan seed, cleaned; no Johnson grass, 6¢ the pound, net sacks weighed in. J. M. Simpson.

For Sale

Having disposed of my entire flock of R. C. Reds, now have a clean new flock, free from any disease, of S. C. Reds. Eggs \$6.00 per hundred, also day old chicks at \$18.00 per hundred.

Mrs. G. W. Syms, Laclede, Mo.



Easter Sunday—March 27th

Now is the time to order that new suit for this big dress day occasion. Make sure it is All Wool and Hand Tailored to your measure. Then you're sure of perfect satisfaction.

Universal Tailoring Co.

The All Wool Line

The new Spring and Summer woollens and fashions are now on display. If you seek the highest quality obtainable in merchant tailoring at reasonable prices, be sure to examine this line. This guaranty is your protection:

"Satisfaction or Money Back"

As you will notice, the time is short in which to obtain that

Easter Suit

We have a nifty line to select from having two big books, the J. L. Taylor & Co. Line, and also the Universal Tailoring Co., of Chicago. Price ranges of \$25.00 to \$50.00 buys a suit you will be proud of display on "Easter Morn."

J. W. Lomax & Co.

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SECOND

DUROC BRED SOW SALE

Carrollton, Missouri,

Friday, March 11, at 1 P. M.

40 Sows and Gilts of popular breeding and outstanding individuality, picked from the premier Duroc herd of Missouri. Practically the entire offering is made up of Pathfinders, Sensations and Orions; all bred to our great herd boar for March and April farrow. A number of sows will be sold with litters at their sides.

52 sows, most of them bred to our great herd boar, Pilot Pathfinder, sold in our February 15 sale at an average of \$246.00. But we do not expect high prices at this second sale, and this will be a golden opportunity for farmers and breeders to get choice Duroc bred sows at bargain prices.

There never was a better time to buy purebred Durocs. The market price of hogs, even under adverse condition, holds firm and with the big corn crop and a great scarcity of hogs, prices are sure to advance. Even at present prices nothing will make more money than hogs. They are mortgage lifters.

Attend our sale and buy outstanding purebred Durocs to take the place of your grade hogs.